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City gets ready for MCC elections

Mustering on Aug.30; Voting on Aug.31; Counting on Sept.3

Mysuru, Aug.27 (RK&DM)- With the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) going to polls on Aug.31, the mustering will take place at four centres in the city on Aug.30 covering all the 65 Wards.

The Election Commission has appointed 13 Returning Officers (RO) to oversee the civic polls.

The mustering for officials assigned with poll duty coming under ROs 1, 2 and 3 will take place at Maharani's Arts College on JLB Road, while mustering for ROs 4, 5 and 6 will take place at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management on Valmiki Road in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli), for ROs 7, 8 and 9 at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall and for ROs 10, 11, 12 and 13 at Teresian College, Siddarthanagar. The voting will take place from 7 am to 5 pm on Aug.31 following which the poll officials are required to bring EVMs to their respective centres for de-mustering.

After completion of all the required procedures, EVMs from all the four centres will be brought to Maharani's College of Commerce and Management and kept in the strong room, under tight Police security. Counting of votes will be taken up at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management at 8 am on Sept.3 and results are expected by afternoon the same day.

The Election Commission has also provided NOTA (None of the above) option for the voters.

SVEEP held at four places

The District Administration, taking note of poor polling percentage in urban areas, held SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation Programme) at four places across the city this morning.

The programme was held at RTO Circle on JLB Road, Goblimara Circle, J.P. Nagar, Vivekananda Circle at Vivekanandanagar and Nanjumalige Circle, which are all prominent junctions of the city.

The initiative was aimed at voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy. The event featured art teams performing street plays, dance and folk performances, in a bid to send out a message on the importance of voting in a democratic set up.

Speaking to *SOM* on SVEEP initiative, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that voting is our right and it was important for everyone of us to exercise our franchise.

Underlining the need for voting, he said that every voter must ensure that his/ her vote does not go waste by not voting.

Explaining the MCC's objective of conducting SVEEP, he said that the MCC has set a target of 75 percent polling in the Aug.31 MCC polls and the civic body is leaving no stone unturned in ensuring that the target is reached, as the polling in urban areas was far less when compared to rural areas, as could be seen in the past elections.

He reiterated that every citizen should come out and exercise his/her franchise on Aug.31 and thus maintain the spirit of democracy.

103rd Jayanti celebrations of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji

Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu in city this evening

Venkaiah Naidu

Sri Rajendra Swamiji

Mysuru, Aug.27- The Vice-President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu will arrive in city today to participate in the 103rd Jayanti celebrations of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji at Suttur Srikshetra tomorrow (Aug.28).

Naidu will leave Delhi in an IAF Aircraft at 4 pm and land at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 6.45 pm and drive to Government Guest House, where he will stay for the night.

Tomorrow morning, he will leave in a helicopter to Suttur Srikshetra. After the function, he will fly back to Mysore Airport from where he will fly out and land in Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad.

CM arrives tomorrow

Kumaraswamy

Meanwhile, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, who will also be participating in the 103rd Jayanti celebrations at Suttur Srikshetra, will leave HAL Airport in a helicopter tomorrow at 8.30 am and land near JSS Agriculture Science Centre in Suttur at 9.30 am.

After the Jayanti celebrations, HDK will participate in the inauguration of Sri Chennaveera Deshikendra Gurukula building along with the Vice-President.

He will leave by road at 11.45 am and reach the JK Tyres premises in Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, at 12.15 pm to participate in the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Hari Shankar Singhania Global Research and Technology Centre and Hari Shankar Singhania Elastomer and Tyre Research Institute at 12.30 pm.

Later, the CM will participate in the high-level Dasara Committee meeting at 3.30 pm and then fly back from Mysore Airport in a helicopter to land at HAL Airport, Bengaluru, at 5.45 pm.

Kodagu district administration bans

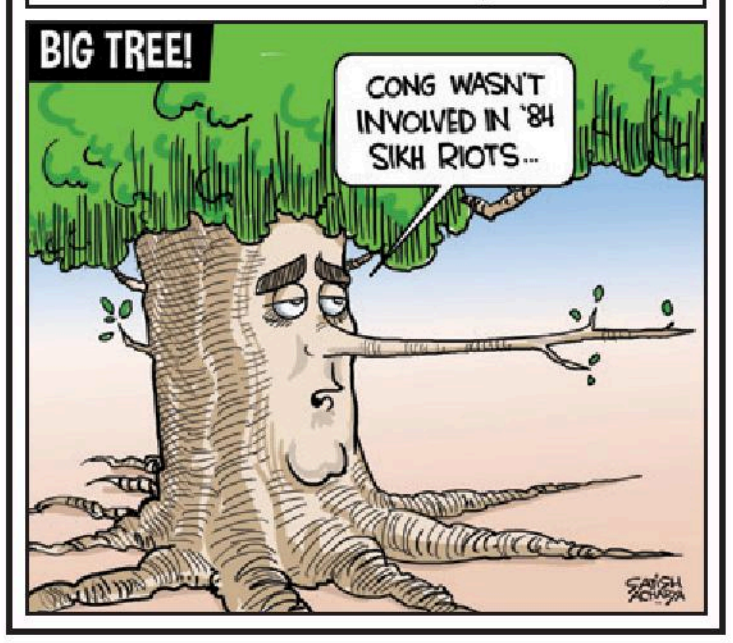
Disaster Tourism

Madikeri, Aug.27- With a large number of people visiting flood and landslip-hit areas in Kodagu district following the recent natural calamity, the district administration has ordered a crackdown on 'Disaster Tourism.'

Earlier this month, following landslides and floods caused by incessant rains, the district administration had imposed a ban on tourist entry to Kodagu, while also directing all hotels, home stays and resorts in Kodagu not to accept bookings till Aug.31 in the interest of tourists.

(See TOURISM on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Flexes facing *flexing*

According to the English lexicon, the verb *'to flex'* essentially has one of two meanings. It can mean to show-off, to gloat, or to boast, which is the most popular definition of the word. However, it can also mean to put on a fake front. That set of meaning to the verb 'to flex' eminently fits the goings on in Mysuru witnessing the authorities of both the district administration and the civic body issuing press releases along with dos and don'ts virtually ordering citizens in general and traders as well as various outfits staging road shows in particular only to earn the response that doesn't need any elaboration. Examples such as *a)* Separate domestic waste into wet, dry and hazardous, *b)* Don't toss garbage on roadsides and open spaces at will, *(c)* Avoid smoking in public places, *(d)* Wear helmet while riding two-wheelers, *(e)* Don't be using mobile phone while driving car, *(f)* Pay property tax and water charges promptly, *(g)* Avoid urination against walls of buildings and so on, not to forget *(h)* Don't hoist *flexes* of community leaders spoiling the clean-city-image of Mysuru, make just a fraction of a long list of administration *flexing* its muscles to no avail. Flexes continue to come up like an avalanche come elections to various bodies including MCC.

Littering public space in Mysuru is not a new phenomenon. Old timers of the city can recollect exhibitors of films informing the residents about screening of movies by both high-decibel public announcements and tossing of leaflets with bare details of the film come to town. However, nobody complained nor the administration flexed its muscles, if one's memory serves right.

Thanks to technology, cost of mass producing flexes with a short life of their purpose, as seen virtually all over the city, more in some areas than others, is considerably less than the cost of producing hoardings of large dimensions and allowed to stay in place for several months, if not years. Except for action in fits and jerks by the civic authorities pulling down flexes of all kinds, there seems to be no policy or uniform system governing flex-hoisting in Karnataka, as observed by a Bench of the High Court of the State last week while hearing a batch of public interest litigations, particularly against *unauthorised* flexes and also hoardings.

After reading what transpired between the Judges and the Advocate General, one is prompted to raise an interesting point, namely whether authorised flexes don't spoil the city's image? It may be delicate to state that authorising flexes offers one more opportunity to *someone* to make a fast buck. It is cash that flexes stump flexing, buddy.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Faith is an individual's personal matter. It is best if other people don't poke their heads into it. If there are practices that lead a society astray, one may offer constructive criticism, provided one has given up the attitude of protecting one's own interests. That is understandable. However, criticism should never ever arise from a lack of discernment or from blind revenge. Unfortunately, most of the criticism seen today is like that. Faith is the union of attentiveness and love. If these two are missing, life itself will be absent. No matter what we do, we must attend to the work with attentiveness. At the same time, we must have faith in what we do. *— Mata Amritanandamayi in The New Sunday Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

He slashes arms to avoid buying girlfriend a car

Chengdu: A man surnamed Tang, from Chengdu, China, promised his girlfriend that he would buy her a brand new luxury car. The problem was that Tang didn't have the money and came up with a way out of this mess.

The man took his girlfriend, known only as Yang, and her two brothers to a car dealership and asked them to wait for him while he went to get the cash. But instead of getting the money, Tang bought a fruit knife and slashed his arms to make it look like he had been mugged. He then called his girlfriend and told him that he had been robbed at knifepoint and that the money he had on him was all gone.

But his girlfriend and her brothers called the Police and during enquiry he revealed the truth. For deceiving the authorities, Tang was given a 500 yuan fine and will have to serve a 10-day jail sentence.

Artist creates detailed portraits using human hair

New Delhi: Young artist R.R. Midhun has developed a technique that allows him to manipulate thousands of short hair strands into impressive artworks.

All Midhun needs to create his art is some hair, obviously, a white sheet of paper for canvas and a long needle to manipulate the tiny hairs.

To make it easier for himself he has the hair chemically treated before using it. The hair strands are then cut at various lengths, depending on the image he is trying to create, and carefully arranged on the paper canvas using the needle.

Once Midhun is satisfied with the result, the artwork is sandwiched between two glass panes for long-term preservation.

The multi-talented artist has also tried his hand at coffee painting, 3D painting , coconut shell carving, clay modeling and wire sculpturing, among others.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What plants have been genetically altered?

The following plants have been genetically modified by Monsanto: Canola, Alfalfa, Corn, cotton, soybeans, sorghum, sugar beets and wheat. The best way to avoid GMO foods is to cook at home using organic ingredients.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

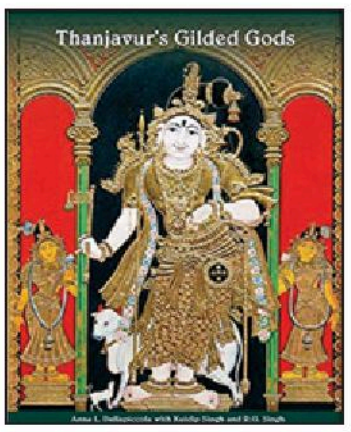
Coffee-table book on Thanjavur's South Indian paintings

R.G. Singh of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana is co-author

Mysuru, Aug.27 - The book titled *"Thanjavur's Gilded Gods: South Indian Paintings in the Kuldip Singh Collection,"* co-authored by Dr. Anna Dallapiccola, Kuldip Singh and R.G. Singh, Secretary of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru, will be launched by Marg Publications, a Tata Sons enterprise, today (Aug.27) at 6.30 pm at the art-space, the Folly, in the Amethyst on Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai.

Dr. Dallapiccola is a renowned scholar on South Indian paintings while Kuldip Singh is the collector of South Indian paintings featured in the book and R.G. Singh is a well-known chronicler of Mysore's tangible and intangible heritage and a collector of Mysore Style Paintings.

The book is a celebration of more than 300 paintings of Kuldip Singh, an architect based in Delhi. Experts opine that Kuldip Singh collection may perhaps be the largest single collection ever.



There will be a panel discussion with Dr. Anna Dallapiccola, Kuldip Singh and R.G. Singh which will be moderated by Ranvir Shah, Founder Trustee of Prakriti Foundation, Chennai.

'Thanjavur's Gilded Gods: South Indian Paintings in the Kuldip Singh Collection', is in the tradition of all Marg Publications. It is erudite and evocative and above all eminently readable.

R.G. Singh in his chapter on Mysore Style Paintings traces the history of the evolution of Mysore Style paintings, identifying artists who lived and worked in the Mysore Palace. This book is a must read for one who loves traditional paintings.

Really...?

- ***Cats are the most popular pet in the United States: There are 88 million pet cats and 74 million dogs.***
- ***There are cats who have survived falls from over 32 stories (320 meters) onto concrete.***
- ***A group of cats is called a clowder.***
- ***Cats have over 20 muscles that control their ears.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

This happened to an American visitor in Madras. In his hotel room, he picked up the telephone one night and asked for a 7-Up. The switchboard operator answered in his best English, *"7-Up? Yes, Sir."* ***The cold drink never arrived, but the next morning the tourist was woken up punctually at*** *seven o'clock !*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 69.95
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 89.90
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.04
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.28

VOICE OF THE READER

Adi Shankaracharya and Swami Vivekananda

Sir,

KBG's *Abracadabra* titled ***'Pavan Varma's Parakaya Pravesha of Adi Shankara - 2'*** *(SOM* dated Aug.23) was interesting. At the end he has mentioned that Deepak Thimmaiah wondered if there were more Shankaras, who accomplished all that is attributed to Adi Shankaracharya alone.

In my opinion, it is like wondering how Swami Vivekananda could accomplish all that he accomplished in 39 years (1863-1902). He might have annexed himself the work of his disciples!

There is a shloka in Sanskrit *'Mookam Karoti Vachalam, Pangum Langhayate girim, Yat kripa tamaham vande paramananda Madhavam'* which means in a nutshell *'When God's grace is there, there is nothing that is impossible.'*

When the whole world is praising Adi Shankara's philosophy and his works, it is disgraceful that we, as his countrymen, start doubting his accomplishments.

— Dr. C.S. Srinivasan
Ramakrishnanagar
25.8.2018

Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations on Sept.2

Mysuru, Aug.27 - The District Administration, Kannada and Culture Department and Sri Krishna Jayanti Celebration Committee have jointly organised Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations on Sept.2 in city.

Addressing a meeting at the DC's office here on Saturday, Additional DC T. Yogesh said that the programme will be held at Kalamandira in a meaningful manner.

Pointing out that the programme will be organised taking into consideration the model Code of Conduct in force for the Urban Local Body (ULB) polls, he said that, a fancy dress competition for children focusing on Lord Krishna along with other cultural programmes will be organised to mark the occasion.

He appealed the citizens to attend the programme in large numbers and make it successful.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, MUDA Secretary M.K. Savitha, Kannada Activist Thayur Vittalamurthy, Ravishankar and M.B. Vishwanath, District Yadava Association members Jagadish, Sathya and others were present.

Merit Award for Dental student

A Merit Certificate and a medal of honour is awarded annually to top three students by Indian Dental Association (IDA) for securing highest aggregate marks in each academic year in BDS course. Anusha A. Joshi of JSS Dental College and Hospital, Mysuru, who received the award for the year 2017, is seen with (from left) Dr. V.M. Nitin, Treasurer, IDA Mysuru; Veerabhadraswamy, AAO; Dr. N. Raghunath, President, IDA, Mysuru-2017; Dr. S.Ravindra, Principal and S. M. Anushree, AAO.

"Make communication effective"

Assistant Directors of Fisheries undergo training at ATI

Mysuru, Aug. 27- Communication is the act of conveying meaning from one entity or group to another through the use of mutually understood signs and semiotics rules, said Dr. N. N. Prahallada, former Faculty, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT, Mysuru.

He was delivering a lecture on "Communication Skills" to a group of Assistant Directors of Fisheries attending a training Programme at Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru recently.

He said that Effective Communication (EC) skills are fundamental to success in many aspects of life. EC is a key interpersonal skill and learning how one can improve his/her communication. Sender, Message, Medium and Receiver are the four essential components in the process of communication.

Dr. N. N. Prahallada seen with the participants at ATI, Mysuru.

Dr. Prahallada highlighted the following ten effective communication skills to be followed:

1) Listening, 2) Non-verbal communication, 3) Clarity and concision, 4) Friendliness, 5) Confidence, 6) Empathy, 7) Open-mindedness, 8) Respect, 9) Feedback and 10) Right Medium. Also reading, writing, speaking and listening are basic communication skills necessary for effective communication in any environment particularly the workplace. Language is the vehicle of thought and, therefore, language must be used in an appropriate way to communicate effectively.

Shiva Kumar, Faculty, ATI, was the co-ordinator of the programme.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Hostel admission

Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited applications from backward class students studying in Medical, Engineering, PG, Vocational and Nursing courses for admission to hostels. The candidate's annual family income should be less than Rs.2.5 lakh for SC and ST and Rs.1 lakh for OBC. Applications can be submitted online by visiting www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in or e-mail to bcw.hostels@karnataka.gov.in. For details, call: 80503-70006.

Entries invited

Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara (Kannada Book Authority) has invited entries from printers who have printed Kannada books during January-December 2017 for awarding the prize 'Kannada Pustaka Mudrana Sogasu-2017.' Desirous printers should submit details to: Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara, Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru. For details, call Ph: 080-22484516/ 22107704, according to a press release.

Drawing classes

Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust has organised drawing and painting classes on every Saturday and Sunday from Sept.1 between 2 pm and 4 pm at Kuvempu Ranga Mandira in city. For details, contact Mob: 72040-34040/ 88671-23293, according to a press release.

Annual General body Meet

The Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., for the year 2017-18, will be held on Sept.2 at 11 am at Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises on JLB Road in city. For details, contact Mob: 94496-96801, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.20 ft
Yesterday	124.70 ft
Inflow	10,162 cusecs
Outflow	11,907 cusecs
Last year on this date	124.80 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,855.46 ft
Inflow	6,071 cusecs
Outflow	2,200 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.77 ft
Inflow	7,021 cusecs
Outflow	5,000 cusecs

Relief and rehabilitation in Kodagu

Those returning homes face challenge of cleaning

A view of Chamundeshwarinagar near Madikeri. Over 40 houses have collapsed here and have fallen onto Madikeri-Mangaluru Road.

Madikeri, Aug.27 (PS&BCT)- Batches of people are slowly leaving relief centres in Kodagu to face massive destruction that was brought by catastrophic flooding and landslides. Tales of distress and despair also continued to pour in from different parts as many found their homes filled with huge mounds of mud, slush and dirt left by the receding flood waters.

As of now, over 3,128 people are housed in relief camps set up across Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks. This apart, there are people who have taken shelter at their relatives' houses and also some home stays that have voluntarily provided food and accommodation to the displaced people.

While most of the flood victims who had their houses on slopes are sure that their houses would have been washed away, those who had their houses in plain areas are testing their luck by visiting them. But those houses that have not been washed away have a new problem: Layers of slush and mud that have accumulated inside. This apart, they have to face snakes, scorpions and arachnids that have taken shelter inside their homes.

If floods and landslides made them homeless, those who have their homes undisturbed face the nightmare of cleaning and repairing them bit-by-bit. It would at least take a week for them to clean the insides of the house and make it habitable. Even if the houses are cleaned, the smell of mud and rotting plants will linger for a long time. If they have to repair their houses, raising thousands of rupees for the same is a daunting task.

Flood victims returning home have been warned by the relief centre managers that they have to watch out for deadly snakes and scorpions hiding in beds and cupboards and under carpets. Authorities say reptiles and arachnids are likely to have been washed into previously submerged houses. People have been told to check washing machines, piles of clothes and beneath furniture long sticks for reptiles and arachnids.

Meanwhile, the number of relief centres in Kodagu has come down from 51 to 40 as there is a steady outward movement of the affected from relief camps to their respective villages. The District Administration is providing ration to last for a few days for each family shifting back to their homes as commuting for daily requirements will not be easy till normality is restored.

Those who left the camp received about 50 kg of rice and wheat, biscuit packets, sugar, toothpaste, and other essential commodities in the form of a kit.

A house submerged in slush.

Army stops body-retrieving operation

The Army units conducting relief and rescue operations have stopped searching for bodies. Sources said that this is because the Kodagu District Administration has been asked by the Army Headquarters not to use the soldiers to search for dead bodies and use them for other major tasks of rehabilitation.

Henceforth, National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) and State Disaster Relief Force (SDRF) will search for dead bodies, if any.

People carrying home, rations and other essential items supplied to them by the District Administration.

District Secretary asks officials to expedite relief works

Mysuru, Aug.27 (RK&DM) - Even as some parts of the district were affected by floods recently, Mysuru District In-charge Secretary M. Lakshminarayan has asked the officials to expedite relief works on a war-footing.

Speaking at a meeting at the Deputy Commissioner's office here on Saturday, Lakshminarayan assuring that sanction will be accorded for all measures that are taken by the district administration for providing relief to flood victims, instructed the officials to address flood issues at the earliest.

Maintaining that there was no dearth of funds for relief works, District Secretary, while complimenting the officials for their work in flood affected Kodagu and Mysuru Districts, announced that an action plan is being prepared on spending Rs. 25 crore for rehabilitation and resettlement of SC/ST flood affected victims, to be taken up by the Social Welfare Department.

He further said that the district administration has sent a proposal seeking Rs. 34.9 crore for repair works, which include Rs. 13.33 crore for road repair, Rs. 4.5 crore for repair of bridges, Rs. 1.80 crore for Minor Irrigation Department works, Rs.4 crore for repair of School and College buildings, Rs. 7.4 crore for repair of Anganwadi Centres and Rs. 2.83 crore for Energy Department.

DC Abhiram G. Sankar said that luckily, there was no loss of life in floods in the district. Pointing out that Periyapatna recorded damage to 144 houses, followed by H.D. Kote with 116 houses, the DC said that the crop loss in the district has been estimated at 1,800 hectares.

Abhiram Sankar further said that the Government has given discretionary powers to spend Rs. 5 crore under the Natural Calamities Fund and this money will be spent as per the issued guidelines.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi, ADC T. Yogesh, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, AC Shivegowda and other officials were present.

Man arrested for selling fake Railway e-tickets

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (MK&KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have arrested a man on charges of selling fake Railway e-tickets and have seized a computer, mobile phone, cash and other items used for the crime.

The arrested has been identified as 33-year-old Jayanth Kumar, son of Somashekar and a resident of Maruti Layout in Hunsur taluk. The accused runs a Xerox and mobile currency business at S.V.S. Complex on Gokula Road in Hunsur and had opened 14 fake IRCTC accounts and was indulging in the crime since seven years.

RPF Assistant Commandant Bagor, Railway Police Inspector Shivaraju, ASI Prakash and staff Ramesh, Nagaraju, Ravikumar and Manjunath took part in the operation.

Purses, vanity bag snatched in city

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (SPN&KS) -In separate incidents, miscreants have snatched two purses and a vanity bag containing valuables and cash at various Police limits in city. In the first incident, miscreants have snatched a purse of one Samina Moiuddin, a resident of Jayalakshmipuram on Aug. 24.

Samina along with her son and mother-in-law were proceeding on the 6th Main road in Jayalakshmipuram to go to a mall, when two miscreants on a two-wheeler snatched her purse containing her iPhone, Rs. 8,000 cash, debit and credit cards, watch, SIM card and UAE identity card and fled from the spot.

Jayalakshmipuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

In the second incident, miscreants have stolen a vanity bag containing iPhone, ATM cards of various banks, PAN Card, Driving License, Voter ID Card and Rs. 1,500 cash of a tourist which was kept in the car.

The tourist has been identified as Rashad. Rashad, who had come to the city, had parked his car on Devaraj Urs Road. When he came in the night near the car, he saw the right side rear window glass broken and the vanity bag kept in the rear seat stolen.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

In the third incident, miscreants have managed to lift a purse of a woman passenger, when the latter was boarding a bus near Hardinge Circle on Aug. 1.

The woman who lost her purse containing 16 grams gold chain and Rs. 4,000 cash is Asharani, a resident of Ramapura, Hanur taluk in Chamarajanagar district.

Asharani, who had come to Mysuru on work on Aug. 1 came to Hardinge Circle to board a bus to her place. While she was boarding the Mysuru-Mettur inter-State bus, miscreants managed to lift the purse containing valuables and cash from the vanity bag and fled. The incident came to light when Asharani opened her vanity bag only to find the purse missing and lodged a complaint.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

House burgled in Gayatripuram

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (SBD&KS)- House burglars, who forcibly gained entry into a house in Gayatripuram here by breaking open the lock of the door on Saturday, have decamped with gold ornaments and cash kept in the locker of the house.

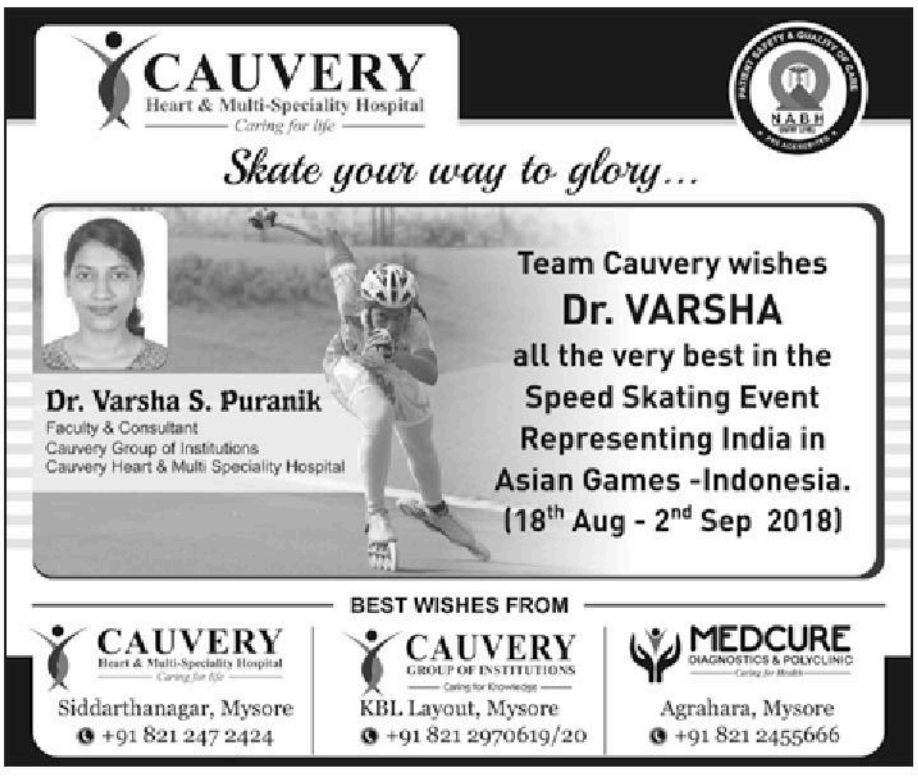
The burglary took place in the house of one Srinivas, located on the 3rd Cross in Gayatripuram 1st Stage.

Srinivas, on Saturday had locked the house with a padlock and the door inter-lock and had been to Mandya. When he returned in the evening, he saw the locks of the door forcibly opened and when he went inside the house he found 20 grams gold chain, a pair of earrings weighing 15 grams, finger ring weighing 5 grams and other gold ornaments all weighing about 45 grams and worth about Rs. 1.5 lakh and Rs. 40,000 cash kept in the locker missing, according to the complaint lodged at Nazarbad Police Station.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Temporary e-mail address of Mysore Palace Board

Mysuru, Aug. 27 (KS) - As the works of moving Mysore Palace Board website *www.mysorepalace.gov.in* hosted in Virtual Private Server to e-Governance site is under progress, the existing official e-mail ID *dd@mysorepalace.gov.in* is temporarily down and till the works of moving the website is over, the e-mail ID *ddmysorepalace@gmail.com* will be used temporarily, according to a press release from Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.



Justice M.F. Saldanha blames Kerala Timber Mafia for Kodagu's Devastation

H.D. Kumaraswamy

In an open letter to Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Justice Michael F. Saldanha (Retd.), a dedicated environmentalist, has demanded the government to wake up before Kodagu, the catchment area of River Cauvery, is lost forever. In his letter dated Aug.7, 2018 (prior to Kodagu floods and landslides), the "Green Judge," who is also a social activist, said he was totally horrified to see the amount of devastation in the Cauvery Basin during his recent journey to Talacauvery. With huge areas today completely denuded due to the felling of crores of trees, Justice Saldanha has put the blame on the Forest Department. He wrote that this has happened in collusion with the Forest Department and the Kerala Timber Mafia. *Here are the excerpts of the letter...*

Michael F. Saldanha

Most Respected Chief Minister,

I was totally horrified to see the amount of devastation in the Cauvery Basin. Huge areas have been totally denuded due to the felling of not lakhs but crores of trees in that area. My enquiries indicate that this has happened in collusion with the Forest Department and what is more disturbing is the fact that I was also told that it is the Kerala Timber Mafia and not the local people which has been systematically destroying the tree cover of Kodagu over the last few decades.

The Kerala Timber Mafia induces estate owners and government officials and indiscriminately fell trees and transport timber to Kerala. Some of the leaders in this field have become billionaires. One of the very important aspects highlighted by **Coorg Wildlife Society** is the fact that every tree harbours a lot of life from birds to bees and the likes and when a tree is mercilessly chopped down, all of this life is killed because this form of life is territorial and it cannot shift or migrate to another tree or another area because the life there will not tolerate it. The ecological damage is immense and the world is today fighting furiously to replace whatever has been lost.

Experts have pointed out that unless green cover is immediately replaced, it will totally destroy the Cauvery Basin. **The first step that must be ordered by you as the Chief Minister is that before the rains conclude, the Forest Department must plant saplings in all the areas that have been deforested and maintain them so that the damage can be undone to some extent. It is very fundamental that you order this step immediately.**

On VIP movements

Thousands of ordinary human beings like me lost more than one full day because you were holding some thanksgiving function in Mandya last month because of which the National Highway (NH) was closed for seven hours. When I was the Judge of the Karnataka High Court, on three occasions I had ordered the State Government that if VIP movements are there and if the reasons are genuine the traffic can be temporarily stopped — for not more than 15 minutes — to allow the VIPs to pass through.

The shutting of a part or the whole city on a NH is a crime against humanity. This had been stopped by me even when your Honourable Father who was the PM and I do hope that you will respect the citizens of Karnataka and see that incidents like this do not happen ever again because it is not only the Chief Minister but every so-called VIP who keeps doing this. It would be more considerate to the citizens of Karnataka if all these big people travel only by air and do not disrupt public life.

What pained me most was the fact that you as the Chief Minister had visited Kodagu very briefly. On the ground that the Chief Minister was visiting the area, the media pointed out that hundreds of trees were either cut or branches were pruned because they were supposed to be leaning on the roads and could cause danger to the CM's convoy. None of these trees were causing any danger or obstruction to ordinary citizens like me but this was made the ground for cutting trees.

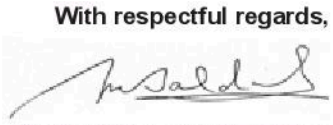
On tree chopping

I very humbly and respectfully point out that we cannot afford to lose our trees in Kodagu or for that matter in the whole of Karnataka, if this is going to happen every time a Minister or a VVIP visits an area. **The citizens are entitled to demand that your Government passes an order which must be publicly promulgated that no trees will be cut anywhere in the State to facilitate VIP movements.**

It is also imperative that since what has happened is absolutely unpardonable and illegal that an immediate order be passed that all the green cover that has been damaged is restored. **The Kodavas are furious that this has happened and I join them in this demand that the damage be undone through time-bound action.** Nobody in this State is fooled by operations of this type which are undertaken by public authorities in order to provide crores of rupees to the illegal timber mafia.

You have told us that you are serious about the welfare of the State and its citizens and if that is so, you ensure that the action asked for is taken because time is of the essence.

With respectful regards,



Justice Michael F. Saldanha

Book talk

'The Telomere Problem'

A highly plausible science fiction story

By C.P. Belliappa

Sharad Bailur

Sharad Bailur, the Mysuru-based author, has just released his science fiction book '*The Telomere Problem*'. This is probably a first for an Indian author to pen a science fiction that is terra-firma based. Being a fan of Michael Crichton and Arthur C. Clarke, who also wrote in this genre, I enjoyed reading this very plausible and cleverly woven story with a strong Indian touch.

Bailur introduces the main character in the story, Dr. Gautam Bhatt, through the protagonist's abiding fascination in the stunning beauty of the actress of yesteryears — Madhubala. **Dr. Bhatt is a brilliant genetic scientist, who was involved in the cloning of Dolly the sheep.**

It's during a beer session with his buddy that Dr. Bhatt takes on the challenge of cloning his favourite actress who died in 1969. There is also a '*la raison du coeur.*' Having been involved in research on stem cells, genetics and cloning, he is confident of duplicating Madhubala if he could somehow find blood and tissue samples of the dead actress. After some detective work, he quite miraculously locates Madhubala's blood samples cryogenically preserved in a hospital. Dr. Gautam Bhatt is ready to play God, fully aware that he is breaking the law.

Bailur has done his research thoroughly on genetics, cloning, stem cells and nanotechnology. It's delightful to learn the highly scientific process of cloning put across for the layman to understand the intricacies.

I will resist spoilers. The project is a success. A new Madhubala is born with all the DNA of the original Madhubala ! Dr. Bhatt names her Madhu. As she grows up under the care of her adopted parents — doctor friends of Dr. Bhatt — she predictably shows all the likeness to her clonal mother. However, she also inherits a hole in her heart, which caused Madhubala's early death at the age of 36. Dr. Bhatt successfully fixes the problem using stem cells.

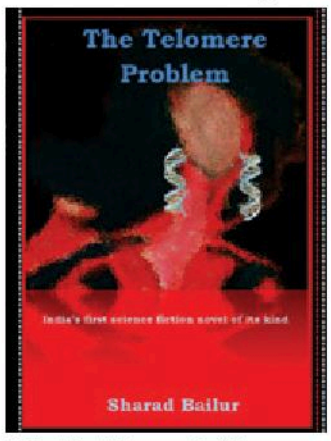
It was when Madhu was a seven-year-old that another problem — the telomere problem — surfaces as predicted by a fellow genetic scientist friend of Dr. Bhatt. Sharad Bailur succinctly explains the importance of telomere (part of human cells), in the life span of a human. Madhu runs the risk of premature aging, or a condition known as progeria (revealed in Amitabh Bachchan-starrer *Paa)*, because of a problem in the process of cloning. It has been scientifically proven that if the length of the telomere, which keeps getting shorter as we age, is kept constant, it is possible to extend one's lifespan indefinitely!

The story gains further momentum when Dr. Bhatt consults his scientist friends in the US for help. Dr. Bhatt and Madhu shift to Houston to receive highly specialised and long drawn treatment, which is still in experimental stage, to prevent progeria. Madhu continues her studies in the US and years later joins a medical college. But her treatment is expensive and needs weekly intervention.

Madhu grows to be an exact replica of Madhubala and not just her doppelganger. It was during a brief visit to India that some of the old-timers notice the astonishing similarity. The press picks up the news and it goes viral. Madhu, though aware of her unique birth, brushes aside the pestering paparazzi with the comment, 'God sometimes does forget to break the mould'!

A permanent solution to her condition is finally developed with nanotechnology — nanobotics to be precise. There are several twists and turns and an unexpected ending. For sci-fi buffs, this book is a page-turner. The story has all the potentials to be made into a movie. The extensive referral work carried out by Sharad Bailur is reflected at the end of the book.

Kindle version of the book is available on *Amazon.in.*



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Elite Round Table-256 team

The 4th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Mysore Elite Round Table-256 was held at Hotel Chancery Pavilion, Bengaluru recently to elect its office-bearers. Seen in the picture are *(sitting from left)* ***Tr. Dinesh, Tr. Pavan, Tr. Nishanth, Tr. Sharath (Chairman), Tr. Vishal, Tr. Prem;*** *(standing from left)* ***Tr. Suresh, Tr. Dr. Ravikumar, Tr. Vinay, Tr. Jai, Tr. Goutham, Tr. Harsha, Tr. Kushal and sq. leg. Arun.***

Annual get-together of R.K. Nagar Kodava Welfare Association held

Ph.D awardee Dr. Greeshma being felicitated by Dr. Kodira Kushalappa, Advisor of Ramakrishnanagar Kodava Welfare Association and other office-bearers.

Mysuru, Aug.27- The 18th annual get-together of Ramakrishnanagar Kodava Welfare Association, I-Block and its adjoining areas was held at *The Roost Hotel* recently.

Nayakanda Mandanna, President of the Association presided. Kotrangada Shreehan Subbaiah and Kotrangada Manan Mandanna rendered the invocation. Kattera Nanaiah welcomed and briefed about the day's events.

Students belonging to the Association were awarded with cash prize for scoring highest marks in SSLC, PUC, UG and BE exams to motivate them.

Ammatanda Dr. Greeshma, daughter of Ammatanda late Aiyanna and Gangamma, was felicitated on receiving Ph.D. degree from Mangalore University in Bioscience. Dr. Kodira Kushalappa, Advisor of the Association, awarded her with a cash prize of Rs.5000. Maletira Ganapathy, Secretary, presented the annual report of the Association. Financial report of the year 2017-18 was presented by Kelappanda Vinod.

Various sports events were held for veterans, men, women and children. Events were conducted by Kumbera Ganesh, Bachamada Vasanth, Choundira Belliappa (for men) while Kodandera Pushpa Machaiah, Mookalamada Shanthi, Kotrangada Shruthi Ashwath were in charge of the games for women.

The entire programme was compered by Kotrangada Shruthi Ashwath. Maletira Ganapathy proposed a vote of thanks.

AGM of Residents Cultural Association

Mysuru, Aug.27-Arun Kumar Shettar was elected the President of Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural and Welfare Association, SBM Colony, Srirampura at its Annual General body Meeting held at Janani Janma Bhoomi function hall, Aravindanagar, recently. B. S. Ravindranath presided.

The other members are: Vice-President Venkatakrishna Bhat, Secretary K.V. Ramanath, Joint Secretary K.Raghuram and Treasurer H. Gurumurthy.

The Committee members are: Chandrasekhara Udupa, K.S. Prakash, H.R. Prakash, Nagendraprasad and Sumathi.

Apart from the above, 14 more members were nominated as special invitees to assist the team in case of emergency.

Bhagwan and Radha Lakshmanaraju rendered the invocation. Arunkumar Shettar welcomed. M.Basavanna proposed a vote of thanks. Venkatakrishna Bhat compered. More than 200 members were present. The programme concluded with a music recital by renowned vocal artiste Revathi Sharma and troupe, according to a press release from Secretary K.V. Ramanath.

Kodagu rehabilitation work

Relief Commissioner releases updated report

Mysuru, Aug.27 (PS&NNN)- The newly appointed Relief Commissioner Gangaram Baderiya, who is also the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, has released a report on rescue-relief operations and rehabilitation process in flood-affected Kodagu. The relief work is going on at full pace following considerable reduction in rainfall. The joint rescue teams are screening each and every house in landslide-affected areas.

According to the report, 1,019 rescuers from various agencies are stationed in Kodagu screening the villages besides NGOs and local community also involved in the rescue operation. As on Aug.23 (6 pm), 4,450 people have been rescued and brought to safety.

Army: The rescue teams deployed in Kodagu up to Aug.23 includes two columns from the Indian Army — one column Dogra Regiment (50) and another column Army Engineering Task Force (75) — who were assisting the District Administration in restoration of critical roads. They have assisted in building temporary bridges in Kalur and Mukkodlu villages.

Navy: 12 surface rescuers from Indian Navy were stationed with rafts.

NDRF: The National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) has two teams of 62 stationed in Kodagu and one team of 31 in Dakshina Kannada.

Air Force: The Air Force deployed two 'An 32 Aircrafts' for transporting relief materials and one 'M17 chopper' was stationed in Mysuru as standby for rescue operation.

NCC: The NCC deployed 200 people for relief work.

Other teams: The other teams include 720 personnel from the Fire Force, State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF), Home Guards and Civil Defence deployed with boats and rescue equipment deployed in Kodagu and a total of 300 personnel deployed in Dakshina Kannada.

Human, animal loss, house damages: According to preliminary figures drawn from Aug.14 to 23, 16 deaths have been confirmed in Kodagu while in Dakshina Kannada five died out of whom two have died due to landslide, two due to drowning and one due to electrocution. The total lives of animals lost are nine in Kodagu and no animal loss has been reported in Dakshina Kannada. As far as damages to houses are concerned, 1,120 have been damaged in Kodagu and 361 in Dakshina Kannada.

Rs.30 crore for restoration and rehabilitation: The State Government has already released Rs.30 crore for taking steps for restoration and rehabilitation of flood victims. As a first step, a three-member team from NGRI (National Geophysical Research Institute), headed by Ragavan, visited Kodagu and set up a Seismic Monitoring Centre in a Navodaya School to closely monitor seismic activity in and around Kodagu. Three member team comprising Dr. Srinivas Reddy, Director, KSNDMC and Dr. H.M.S. Prakash (former DDG GSI) are conducting geo-technical analysis in landslide affected region of Mangaluru.

Two IAS officers are posted to oversee the rehabilitation work. Each family is being given Rs.3,800 relief amount for sustenance apart from 10 kg rice, one litre oil, one kg sugar, one kg salt and one kg dal.

Engineers and personnel from Madras Engineering Group (MEG) is being deputed to Kodagu for road construction and debris clearance.

The CHESCOM MD is also camping in Madikeri to ensure electricity is restored in villages besides, kerosene and gas is being distributed in Gram Panchayats.

House construction: Directions have been given to immediately construct 2,000 units using aluminium structures to house around 10,000 homeless people displaced due to landslides.

Kodagu DC to identify land: The Deputy Commissioner of Kodagu has been instructed to identify land for long term rehabilitation of displaced people on priority basis. The Housing and Revenue Department has been instructed to construct houses within specific time frame. Government will provide all necessary assistance in the construction of houses.

Epidemic outbreak: Instructions have been given to the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare Department who is camping in Madikeri to take all precautions to prevent outbreak of water or vector borne diseases in relief camps. Each Gram Panchayat is given Rs.50,000 and Municipal Corporation Rs.15 lakh to sanitise surface water bodies. Pre-fabricated toilets are installed in relief camps.

Education: Education Department is providing notebooks and text books who have lost books due to flood and landslides. Extra classes are conducted to the students to make up for loss of 20 lost days.

Employment: Employment opportunity is being created under MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) to provide work to displaced people by involving them in debris clearance.

Duplicate certificates: The Government will set up Common Service Centres (Atal Janasnehi Kendra Centre and Customer Service Centre) which will act as Single Window System to issue duplicate certificates, IDs and documents which have been lost due to floods.

The Common Service Centres will comprise officers from Revenue, Civil Supplies, Banks, Transport, School and College education and other Departments as deemed appropriate by Deputy Commissioner to issue documents/ duplicate documents pertaining to their Departments. Documents will be issued free of cost or at a nominal cost as deemed appropriate and there is no need to file FIR.

Aadhaar cards: UIDAI (Unique Identification Authority of India) has directed Aadhaar enrolment agencies in Karnataka, including Banks and Post Offices, to facilitate retrieval of 12-digit number and provide free printouts to Aadhaar-holders who have lost their documents in the flood/landslides. It has also directed the enrolment agencies to help in the retrieval of Aadhaar numbers by visiting relief camps.

Armed Forces return

The Central Government has recalled the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force personnel deployed for rescue work. They have returned from Kodagu to their respective destinations yesterday.

The Centre had asked the State Government not to use the Forces for body rescue operations.

Only two teams of NDRF, Garuda Command and KSRP personnel are still deployed to screen the villages for landslides and rescue operation. They are also involved along with drone camera team to search for bodies still trapped in the landslides.

Engineering team

A 12-member Engineering team consisting of road and landslip experts visited Kodagu along with JD(S) State President A.H. Vishwanath yesterday and held a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner of Kodagu. They will camp in the district and submit a report regarding damages to the roads and funds for development.

CM's Relief Fund: State Govt. Staff to contribute Rs. 102 crore

H.K. Ramu

Madikeri, Aug. 27 (US)- A day's salary of State Government employees amounting to Rs. 102 crore will be contributed to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund for the relief of flood victims in Kodagu.

Disclosing this at a press meet at a hotel here yesterday, State Government Employees Association President H.K. Ramu said that the Association has been donating funds for relief works during natural calamities in the State and the country. He recalled the contribution made during Kargil War and earthquake in Gujarat.

Ramu further said that a decision to donate a day's salary was taken at the Executive Committee Meeting of the Association held on Aug. 20.

He said that an appeal has been submitted to the Chief Minister to abolish the National Pension Scheme (NPS) and restore the earlier scheme.

Association Secretary Puttaswamy, District Wing President Ravi and others were present at the press meet.

Management of relief centres

Madikeri, Aug.27- Even as thousands of people have been left homeless following devastating floods and landslides across Kodagu district, 3,824 people have taken refuge in 31 relief centres and camps in the district, while some have chosen to take shelter in the homes of relatives elsewhere and as well as in some home stays.

About 1,500 people have taken shelter in nine relief camps run by Seva Bharati, a wing of the RSS and all of them have been issued identity cards. The Seva Bharati has recorded complete personal details of those who have taken shelter there and also about the losses that they have suffered due to the natural calamity.

But the District Administration, which has opened many such relief centres/camps at different places in the district, has not bothered to issue identity cards to the flood victims and also has not recorded personal details about the victims. As such, the Administration does not have much information about the victims sheltered there, who move in and out.

As per the details available at the Control Room set up by the District Administration, there were 7,080 people in relief camps, at the time when they were set up following rain-havoc over 10 days ago. But according to the statistics available on Aug.25, only 3,824 people are still sheltered in relief centres.

The District Administration has not bothered to gather information about those victims who have taken shelter at the homes of their relatives or staying at home stays.

Amidst all this, there are complaints of misuse of relief materials, which are pouring in from different parts of the State. Also, there are allegations that the victims taking shelter elsewhere, other than relief centres/ camps, have not been getting enough grains and articles of daily use, with many complaints on pilferage of relief materials.

The District Administration, getting alert only after complaints on misuse of relief materials started pouring in, has streamlined stocking and distribution of relief materials.

The District Administration is engaging jeeps and other vehicles to move relief materials to those camping in remote villages and far off places, in a bid to fend off criticism about the District Administration's unimaginative plans on the effective management of relief centres and camps.

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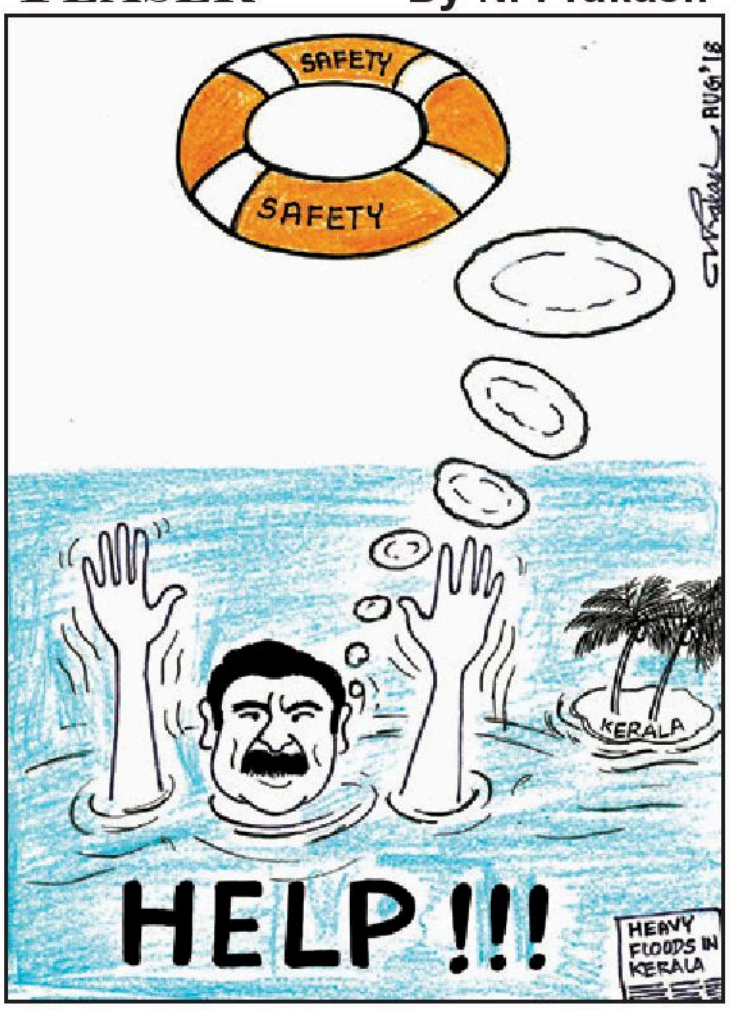

Disaster Tourism banned

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The ban on hotel bookings worked till last week when the road link to Madikeri from Mysuru - Kushalnagar as well as road connectivity within the district were cut off due to numerous landslips.

However, as rains gave respite over the past few days, people from the district and other cities as well as tourists, have started visiting the disaster zones, even as officials have warned that the sustained intermittent rain may cause more landslides.

This respite has started a new kind of tourism, 'Disaster Tourism' where curious people, both locals and outsiders, are thronging some of the disaster-hit areas in and around Madikeri. Most of them are travelling between Madikeri and Virajpet, Mysuru and other nearby towns.

Officials are of the opinion that the presence of people in large numbers is an impediment to the free movement of relief materials as existing narrow roads tend to be choked with vehicles and people taking photographs of the affected regions.

The authorities, taking note of the arrival of a large number of people including tourists in badly hit areas, have issued fresh directives to hotels, resorts and home stays not to entertain visitors till Aug.31.

DC issues warning

Meanwhile, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner (DC) P.I. Sreevidya on Sunday warned that action would be taken against hotels, resorts, home stays and other lodging homes, facilitating the visit of tourists to areas hit by landslides.

Pointing out that the ban is in force till Aug.31 in the interest of the visitors as their movement in landslide-affected areas could jeopardise their lives, the DC said legal action would be taken against hotels, home stays and resorts if they were found violating the directive and continue to ferry people to disaster-affected areas and other places of interest.

The District Police have set-up District Border Check-Posts at seven places, where people are screened. However, some people posing as local residents, enter these areas.

Also, some people sneak through the barricades placed to screen travellers, according to SP Suman D. Pennekar, who also said that 14 Check-Posts have been set up within Madikeri to divert people entering these areas.

12-Member Engineers team begins survey in Kodagu district

Madikeri, Aug.27- A 12-Member team of Engineers from Mysuru led by State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath left for Kodagu yesterday to scientifically assess the damage caused by floods and landslides and to submit a report on re-construction of flood-ravaged Kodagu.

Upon reaching Madikeri, the engineers met Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya and collected information from her on rain havoc and landslides.

Later speaking to press persons, Vishwanath said that the team of Engineers will assess the extent of the damage caused by floods and submit a report to the Government in about ten days.

Ponting out that the engineers will inspect damaged roads, bridges and other structures, he observed that re-construction works must be taken up on a war-footing, for which the team of engineers will work.

After inspection all the flood ravaged areas, the team, comprising renowned engineers, will submit a report to the Government, he said.

Noting that varied reports have been emerging on the money needed for Kodagu re-construction, Vishwanath said that the exact extent of damage will be known from the survey and the Government will act based on the report submitted by the engineers. Maj. Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, M. Lakshmana, Chinnaswamy and others accompanied Vishwanath.

Earlier, Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh bid farewell to the team at Mysuru.

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Warm, delightful performance on a rainy day

Articulate Festival, a every third Sunday of the month classical dance festival, dedicated its 27th series to Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji and to all those who are suffering from the natural calamity down south of India. A heartfelt prayers were said. The festival showcased four young artistes, curated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, on Aug.19, at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Mysuru, despite the rains.

Vincent Paul presented three Bharatanatyam compositions, one of them pure abhinaya on Krishna and Yeshodha. The first was a Vinayaka Kaouthvam uniquely combined with salutations to the Mysore Kings, this was composed and performed by the famous Mysore Court Dancer Venkatlakshmamma, which Vincent brought back the almost lost repertoire of Mysore School of Bharatanatyam. Vincent concluded with an item that was punctuated with nrutta compositions while exploring the presence of the cosmic dancer Shiva within the heart of a devotee. It was the abhinaya item that was interesting.

Yashodha is trying to put child Krishna to sleep by narrating the story of Rama. Vincent fleetingly unfolded the drama of birth of Rama, of Seeta, their marriage, the exile to the forest. When at Panchavati, Rama finds Seeta missing, he shouts for Lakshmana to get his bow and arrow and while the narration of story is on, little Krishna jumps up and runs around shouting Soumithri, Lakshmana bring my Bow and Arrow. This perplexes Yashodha and wonders what happened to Krishna while little Krishna understands his previous birth and his instant reaction now.

Rakhi Kamani, in her Kuchipudi presentation, did two Keerthane and one Tillana in Sumanesharanjini Raga. Both keerthanes were in Samskrit while one was in Hamsadhwani and the other raga malika. The first was a Annamacharya Kruti while the second was that of Bellari Brothers. The first was obeisance to the Guru who would connect to the Lord Venkateshwara and the second focused on Lord Shiva. Rakhi flowed with her chosen repertoire of the evening with ease and grace.

Sahana R. Maiya presented two Odissi numbers, one a pure nritta in Pallavi and other pure abhinaya on Krishna, Radha and her sakhi. The Malkouns Pallavi was elegant and appeared sculptures frozen in the niches of the Konark temple come alive. It was sahana's abhinaya in the second part, that stole the attention of the rasikas. Sajani was the bridge to bring Krishna and Radha together. The depiction of desperate Krishna and angered Radha was done with such restrained gestures and movements, the prekshakas were now and then jolted with such pure satwika abhinaya.

Pradyumna Acharya, in Bharatanatyam performed a Ganesha Kouthvam and a Varnam on Rama. The Ganesha prayer was penned by Muthuswami Dikshitar and the varnam that expressed the agony of Rama was written by D.V. Prasanna Kumar. Pradyumna lived the character of Rama in pain when he found Seeta missing. The very imagery of Seeta haunted him painfully. His anticipation of the arrival of Hanuman hoping to receive the news of well-being of Seeta was wonderfully portrayed. His geometrically precise Bharatanatyam movement was mercurial making him appear as a bundle of inexhaustible energy. He appeared as a new star born on the horizon of male dancers world.

The audience were spellbound by the performance of Pradhyumna, elated by the performance of Sahana while Rakhi's and Vincent's presentation was just fine.

The nearly houseful reverberated with fine artistry that evening though it was a mourning period by the loss of a great son of India and a sad day due to the floods in the Deccan peninsula.

The Victory of Prahlada's Devotion

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Saint Tyagaraja has composed three operas 'Prahlada Bhakta Vijaya', 'Nauka Charitram' and 'Seeta Rama Vijayam.'

'Prahlada Bhakti Vijayam' is a full-length drama in five acts with 48 songs set in 28 ragas and 132 verses written in different meters. It has in addition, invocative, descriptive and introductory gadyas, choornicas and other forms of prose passages of great merit. The interesting part of this musical play is that it does not have the characters of Hiranya Kashipu or Narasimha.

Sukanya Prabhakar presented this opera with her disciples on the 11th of this month. The whole event was colourful with the actors in costumes appearing in the role of Prahlada, Narada, the queen and her friends, Samudra Raja, Lord Vishnu and Maha Lakshmi, while the singers were present on the dais throughout. Five senior disciples of Sukanya — her daughter **Sumana, Veena, Nityashree, Meera Manjunath** and **Medha Manjunath** — presented more than 15 compositions from the musical play. The play opens with the observation that there is no Vishnu prasada for a man who worships God but ignores his devotees.

Like the sutradhara in a Sanskrit play, the story of a queen asking her friends to narrate a good story was introduced to create interest. They narrate the story of Prahlada as in PBV and as the story continues, songs are inserted in between, when necessary. The first composition was 'Vinata Suta Raa Raa', in Huseni, wherein Tyagaraja depicts how Samudra Raja (Lord of oceans) calls on Garuda to rescue Prahlada from the snake bonds. Prahlada is rescued and Samudra Raja advises him to involve himself in Hari Dhyana. Narada arrives to see Prahlada. 'Narada Muni Vedalina'(Kamavardhini), says, 'Listen to the grandeur with which sage Narada set out meditating on the lotus feet of the Lord and always reciting His name in order to convey good tidings to Prahlada.

Listen to Narada who proclaims that victory is certain to those who listen to the secrets of the effulgent Lord'. 'Ipudaina Dalachina' in Arabhi, 'Ennaga Manasuku raani pannagashayi' (neelambari) and Eti Janmamidi ha' (Varali), carrying the same mood of desperateness in not being able to see the Lord, were rendered by each of the singers. The joy of Prahlada on seeing Lord Vishnu was depicted in 'Enati Nomu phalamu' (Bhairavi) and 'Nannu vidachi Kadalaku Ra' (Reetigowla). Vishnu grants Prahlada a boon. But Prahlada is not interested in anything materialistic. He humbly pleads Him to grant him His feet. The Lord smiles and disappears. Prahlada yearns for the Lord again — 'Oh, Jagannatha!' and Lord Vishnu appears again with Lakshmi. Prahlada worships him with 'Sompaina manasuto impaina bangaru'(Ahiri) and appeals to him-'Pahi Kalyana Rama'. While Prahlada as a devotee wins, Prahlada's utter devotion to the Lord wins too and hence the name 'Prahlada Bhakta Vijaya'. (Prahlada Bhakti Vijaya).

The summit of Tyagaraja's aspirations was to experience in every breath the bliss of his devotion to Rama and thereby gain a vision of his favourite idol. In many of the songs in Prahlada Bhakti Vijaya, this longing finds eloquent expression.

Every song breathes the fragrance of one or other aspect of Nava Vidha Bhakti. In every one of the songs is reflected the working of a bhakta's yearning in his soul.

While singing was excellent and the kaleidoscopic costumes rich and bright, the acting skills can be improved upon in the future shows of the musical play. **Aditi** (violin) and **Ramanujam** (mridanga) are also responsible for the success of the event. Dr Sukanya and her team must be applauded for the effort.

Two Humdingers, last ball thrillers captivate fans

Mysuru, Aug.27 (SV)- A collective team effort by Hubli Tigers saw them defeat Mysuru Warriors by three runs in the Karnataka Premier League (KPL)-2018 tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

After winning the toss, Vinay Kumar, the Captain of Hubli Tigers, decided to bat first. Opener Mohammed Taha (68) was in a destructive mode and capitalised the field restriction during the powerplay. Mohammad Taha 68 (47b,14x4,0x6) was well supported by good cameos from Sujit N. Gowda (31) and Captain Vinay Kumar (30). Hubli Tigers posted a good total of 182 for six in their allotted 20 overs.

In reply, the home side, Myusru Warriors got off to an exceptional start, reaching 53 runs in 5 overs. Arjun Hoysala scored a brisk 31 off 18 deliveries that had a couple of hits to the boundary and three huge shots over the ropes. But the introduction of spinner Suraj Seshadri (three for 24 in three overs) turned the tables for Hubli Tigers.

Mysuru Warriors collapsed to 91 for 5. With half the team into the hut, Shoaib Manager (58) had to take the responsibility to be in the hunt. He was calm as the wickets kept falling at the other end. Shoaib Manager 58 (31b,4x4,4x6) seemed as he would take the Warriors Home. But in the 19th over of the game, he was dismissed after hitting a couple of sixes in the same over to M.B. Darshan. The match went on to the last ball, of which 4 runs were required.

S.P. Manjunath was caught by Mahesh Patel off the bowling of Kranthi Kumar. Kranthi Kumar bowled a slower ball and the slice from Manjunath went straight into the hands of Mahesh Patel who was positioned at short third man. The crowd was stunned as the Blue Hubli Tigers restricted Mysuru Warriors at 179 for 9 in 20 overs.

'Man of the Match' Mohd. Taha of Hubli Tigers flicks one to the boundary.

Six required off one... The winning shot (series1) by Naga Bharath — The 'Man of the Match.'

SCORES

Hubli Tigers: 182 for 6 in 20 over (Mohd. Taha 68, Sujit N. Gowda 31, Vinay Kumar 30 n.o., Vyshak Vijay Kumar (3 for 45) bt **Mysuru Warriors:** 179 for 9 in 20 overs (Shoaib Manager 58, Arjun Hoysala 31, Suraj Seshadri 3 for 24); **Man of the Match:** Mohammed Taha.

Naga's Heroics wins it for Bijapur Bulls

A wonderful innings by Naga Bharath (72 n.o.) ensured a superb last ball victory for Bijapur Bulls as they beat Bellary Tuskers by two wickets in the KPL-2018 tie at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in the later half of the evening.

Earlier, Bijapur Bulls won the toss and put the opposition Bellari Tuskers into bat. Openers Codanda Karthik (45) and Rohan Kadam (52) started the innings on a positive note. Within no time the Tuskers reached to a score of 60 in 6 overs. The Introduction of spinners K.C. Cariappa (3 for 11) and K.P. Appanna (2 for 15 in 3 overs) led to a collapse with none of the other batsmen reaching double figures except for Devdutt Padikkal (22). The Tuskers managed to reach the score of 152 for 9 in 20 overs.

In reply, the Bijapur Bulls got off to a decent start. Captain Bharath Chipli scored a quick cameo of 27 runs in 14 balls, while the other opener played a gritty knock of 31 runs from 31 balls. Ritesh Bhatkal (2 for 20) and S. Akshay (3 for 30) managed to pull things back in the favour of Tuskers.

As wickets kept falling at one end, it seemed like Naga Bharath 72 n.o. (46b,6x4,2x6) was batting on all together different wicket. He paced his innings exceptionally. Initially he started rotating strikes, picked the gaps and ran harder between the wickets. And when the situation demanded, he rose to the ocassion and turned on the aggressive mode. He executed brilliant drives, square cuts and pull shots. With six required off the last ball, Naga Bharath smashed the cherry out of the park. Karthik bowled a high full toss above the waist and Bharath swiveled across the wicket and heaved it long over the backward square. He was all joy and seen pumping his arms in the air as the entire team ran in to join him in the celebration.

SCORES

Bellary Tuskers: 152 for 9 in 20 overs (Rohan Kadam 52, C. Karthik 45, K.C. Cariappa for 11, K.P. Appanna 2 for 15) lost to **Bijapur Bulls:** 154 for 8 (Naga Bharath 72 n.o. , S.Akshay 3 for 30, Ritesh Bhatkal 2 for 20); **Man of the Match:** Naga Bharath.

Tomorrow's Match Aug.28 (Tuesday)

Mysuru Warriors Vs Shivamogga Lions 6:30 PM

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Manasagangothri, Mysuru

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Saina Nehwal ends India's 36-year drought in 36 minutes with Asian Games bronze

Jakarta/Palembang, Aug.27- Top Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal won a bronze medal after going down to world number one Tai Tzu Ying of Chinese Taipei in the women's singles semifinals of the 18th Asian Games, here today.

World number 10 and Olympic medalist Saina played with good intensity but lost 17-21 14-21 to a superior Tzu Ying, who stood out with her court coverage and retrieving in the 36-minute match.

Coming into this match, Saina had lost her last nine matches against Tzu Ying, including three in the 2018 season.

Both Saina and PV Sindhu were assured of at least bronze medals after progressing to the semifinals.

No Gold but lot of Silver linings in track-and-field

Hima Das shone the brightest with a brand new record to her name, Muhammed Anas did enough to hold on to his status of a regional force and Dutee Chand won another battle of relevance on a jinx-breaking day for India at the Asian Games.

It was a day yesterday when India counted the silvers, a total of five, even though there was no gold in the tally.

The country took the ninth spot in the overall standings with 36 to its credit, including seven gold, 10 silver and 19 bronze medals.

The 18-year-old Hima shattered the 400m national record for a second time in two days for her silver while Anas grabbed the second place in the same event for men today. Dutee, for long haunted by the gender dispute case that she eventually won, dug her heels for a silver in the women's 100m in a remarkable photo-finish.

Saina Nehwal in action.

'Country's problems can be resolved by proper understanding of Constitution'

Retd. HC Judge delivers talk on 'SC/ST Act'

Mysuru, Aug.27 (PM&US)- "If every citizen of the country understands and follows the Constitution, almost all the problems of the nation can be solved," contended High Court retired Judge H.N. Nagamohan Das.

He was delivering a lecture on the SC/ST Act (Prevention of atrocities) organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research & Extension Centre in Manasagangothri here recently.

Nagamohan Das said that a few MPs take oath in the name of the Constitution and ironically speak on altering the Constitution. However, he opined that every citizen of the country is empowered to review the judgement of any Court including the Apex Court but should be through with the Acts of the Constitution.

Continuing, Das recalled that Dr. Ambedkar had clearly warned then that the Constitution should be properly implemented without any short falls. He observed that SC/ST and women communities have seen progress in political and economic circles but regretted that harassment and untouchability were still alive in the country. He opined that the two communities should be made aware of their legal rights.

Speaking on the occasion, former DGP S. Mariswamy said that the SC/ST Act was made to strengthen the deprived class and further amended to improvise the provisions of the Act. However, he opined that the recent guidelines of the Supreme Court has literally weakened the Act adding that the SC/ST Act was not necessarily the only Act which could be misused.

Karnataka Media Academy Member Dr. Shivakumar, National Dalit Rights Movement State Convenor R. Siddaraju, Ambedkar Centre Visiting Professor N. Venkatesh, Co-ordinator Dr. S. Narendra Kumar and others were present during the programme.

Residents of three Layouts in city get right to vote in MCC polls

Mysuru, Aug.27- After a long legal battle, the residents of Preethi, Sai and DGM Layouts, coming under Ward 65, have earned the right to vote in the Aug.31 MCC Polls.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Saturday, J. Jayanth, a resident of Preethi Layout and a member of the Food Corporation of India (FCI), said that he and other residents had filed a writ petitions in the High Court after coming to know that the residents of Preethi, Sai and DGM Layouts did not figure in the notification for Corporation polls.

Though the three Layouts were handed over by MUDA to the City Corporation (MCC) in 2016, the residents were not included in the voter list and were not getting any facility from the MCC, following which a writ petition was filed in the High Court, he said.

During the hearing of the petition, State Advocate General (AG) Uday Holla, appearing for the State Government, said that no voter within the limits of MCC will be deprived of their franchise and also assured the Court that he will instruct the Deputy Commissioner to take all necessary steps to include the names of the petitioners and all other eligible residents of the three Layouts in the electoral rolls.

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The Court, taking note of the AG's assurance, passed a direction in this regard, following which the name of the residents of the three Layouts were included in the voters list, Jayanth said, adding that there are more than 400 voters in the three Layouts.

Continuing, Jayanth said that though MUDA handed over the Layouts to the MCC in 2016, till date, the Layouts have been deprived of the much needed facilities. He warned that the residents will stop paying taxes to the MCC and MUDA if they fail to provide basic facilities and civic amenities.

Noting that there was no point in paying taxes to them if they failed to address civic issues in the three localities, Jayanth, apart from issuing a warning on non-payment of taxes, also hinted at looking at all options available to them, after the MCC Polls.

'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award conferred

Will extend all help for installation of Devaraj Urs statue in city: Prof. K.S. Rangappa

Mysuru, Aug.27 (PM&DM)- Former University of Mysore (UoM) and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa has assured of convincing the State Government on the need for installation of a statue of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs in city.

He was speaking after conferring 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award to achievers at a programme organised by Arasu Jagruthi Academy, marking the 103rd birth anniversary of D. Devaraj Urs at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) premises on JLB Road here recently.

Promising to take up the statue issue with Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda, if the Arasu Jagruthi Academy submits a representation in this regard, Prof. Rangappa said that Devaraj Urs, who was a native of Mysuru district, was a great leader who lent a voice to marginalised sections.

Arasu Jagruthi Academy Hon. President Dr. M.G.R. Urs, regretted that there was no statue of Devaraj Urs in city.

Pointing out that Urs was instrumental in transforming the State, he urged the State Government to install a statue of Devaraj Urs, who was a native of Kallahalli in Hunsur taluk of Mysuru district.

Former Mysuru Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, in his address, said that Devaraj Urs was an unmatched leader of the State, who was widely respected by all sections of the society.

Pointing out that Devaraj Urs led the Congress to victory in the State post Emergency, when the Congress had lost elsewhere in the country, Venkatesh maintained that the 1970s can be termed as Devaraj Urs Era in Karnataka.

Music scholar Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, UoM Computer Science Department Head Prof. G. Hemanth Kumar, NIE College faculty Dr. G. Sarangapani, Ashokapuram Police Inspector Siddaraju, former Co-operation Dept. Officer Nagaraje Urs and High Court advocate Dhanalakshmi were conferred 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award on the occasion.

Dasti Educational Institutions President Dr. D. Thimmaiah presided. MCCI President A.S. Satish, IEI Mysuru Chapter Chairman M. Chinnaswamy, K. Raghuram, M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

BJP will win MCC polls, asserts Ramdas

Ramdas

Mysuru, Aug.27 (PM&DM)- Discounting reports on rebellion in the BJP over the choice of party candidates for the MCC polls, K.R. MLA and senior BJP leader S.A. Ramdas has expressed the hope that the party would win an absolute majority in the Aug.31 MCC polls.

Addressing a press meet at a private Hotel here recently, Ramdas said that he was very much pained that the city did not get a BJP Mayor all these days. But now, the situation is completely different and the BJP would win the MCC polls with a comfortable majority, with the party candidates wining from all the 20 MCC Wards coming under K.R. Constituency.

Referring to rain havoc in Kodagu, Ramdas said that Kodagu has been devastated by floods and landslides. "I could not go to Kodagu now because of MCC polls. However, I will visit Kodagu along with a team on Sept.5, during which Rs.11 lakh will be donated as primary contribution to Flood Relief Fund," he said.

He further said that all the newly-elected BJP Corporators, post the Aug.31 MCC Polls, will donate one month salary to the Flood Relief Fund.

Replying to a question on rebel BJP candidates still remaining in the fray, he said that Seema Prasad and B.S. Asha have retired from the contest in Ward No.59 and 61 respectively, while effects are on to convince M.V. Ramprasad, who is contesting from Agrahara, to retire from the contest.

Responding to a query on the solution for Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 row, Ramdas said that the residents of MUDA Layouts in these Survey Numbers will soon get a relief as the Court will complete hearings pertaining to the issue shortly.

Replying to another question on Prime Minister Modi's failure to visit flood-ravaged Kodagu, Ramdas said that Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman visited the district on Aug.24 to assess the situation. He further said that the Centre will extend all help for rebuilding flood-ravaged Kodagu.

State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra released the party's manifesto for the MCC polls on the occasion.

World Photography Day

Mysuru, Aug.27 (PM&US)- Marking World Photography Day, Mysuru District Photographers and Videographers Association had organised a function at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here recently.

Inaugurating the programme, Wildlife Photographer S. Thippeswamy advised the photographers to make best use of modern technology in photography to hone their skills.

Recalling his entry into photography way back in 1960, Thippeswamy said that photography was not that improved then and added that present photographers have good access to technology. He contended that 95% of wildlife photographers in the country are from Karnataka which is laudable.

A workshop on photography was also held on the occasion with Sony company trainer C. Satish Sony briefing the gathering on skill and video cameras of the company.

Association President M.S. Manjunath, Vice-President S. Manjunath, Secretary G.T. Ramesh Kumar and Jt. Secretary P. Chandrashekar were present.

NIE hosts AAKAR Run for pedestrian safety

Mysuru, Aug.27 (RKB&US)- As part of the biennial festival AAKAR to be held on Aug.31 and Sept.1, Department of Civil Engineering of National Institute of Engineering (NIE) had organised a 5km run in city yesterday to create awareness on pedestrian safety.

The run was flagged off by NIE Principal Dr. G. Ravi at the NIE Golden Jubilee Complex on Manandavadi Road here.

About 500 participants took part in the run which comprised men, women, Police personnel, NIE faculty and students. Three prizes of Rs.2,000, Rs.1,000 and Rs.500 were presented to winners in each category.

The run passed through Silk Factory Circle, JLB Road, RTO Circle, Court Road and back to the starting point.

HoD of Civil Engineering Dr. N. Suresh, Co-ordinators Punith Gowda, Mridul Ayyappa and others were present.

Rangayana to launch innovative prog. 'Ranga Banuli' on Aug.28

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy addressing a press meet at Rangayana in city yesterday as Akashavani Mysuru Senior Programme Announcer Prabhuswamy Malimata looks on.

Mysuru, Aug.27 (PM&US)- Rangayana, together with Akashavani, Mysuru, will be launching an innovative programme *'Ranga Banuli,'* to be presented on last Tuesday of every month at 6.30 pm, at Sriranga in Rangayana premises tomorrow (Aug.28).

Disclosing this at a press meet at Rangayana premises here yesterday, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy said that the new programme would feature an audio presentation of a play broadcast by Akashavani spanning 30 minutes followed by an interaction with the audience for another 30 minutes.

He further said that the complete programme would be broadcast on FM 100.6 on last Saturday of every month from 4 pm to 5 pm. He added that entry to the new programme is free.

Continuing, Mallikarjuna Swamy said that the first *Ranga Banuli* would be held on Aug.28 with inauguration by Theatre Artiste Rajeshwari Verma. He added that the first audio play will be *20 Varshadanatara* based on an English play.

Akashavani Mysuru Senior Programme Announcer Prabhuswamy Malimata was present during the press meet.

Ten City Police personnel among 122 selected for CM's Medal

Dr.Vikram Amathe *H.T. Shekar* *Vishnuvardhana* *Prakash* *Kumar*

Mysuru, Aug.27 (SPN&US)- Ten Police Personnel from city and district are among 122 selected for the Chief Minister's Medal for 2017.

Those selected from city are DCPs N. Vishnuvardhana, Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, ACB SP Dr. H.T. Shekar, PTS Dy.SP P. Umesh, Jayalakshmipuram Inspector B.G. Prakash, KPA Assistant Director T. Kumar, Head Constables C. Chikkanna (CCB), N. Manjunath Rao (ACB), Shivakumar (Intelligence) and DCRE Constable Kathyayini.

Other winners are SI V.C. Ashok of H.D. Kote, Shivakumar of Nanjangud Intelligence wing, Inspector M. Mahesh, SI B.K. Suresh and Head Constable T.S. Saji from Kodagu along with Head Constable Ramesh from Mandya, according to a press release.

Apprentice training

Mysuru, Aug.27 (US)- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Technical Training Institute, Bengaluru has invited applications from candidates who have passed SSLC and ITI course for apprentice training in fitter, turner, machinist, electrician, welder, foundry-man and sheet metal works for a duration of one year.

Applications can be obtained from the District Employment Exchange office in NR. Mohalla here and should be submitted before Sept.18.

For more details, call Ph: 0821-2489972, according to a press release.

Awareness on voting through street plays

Mysuru, Aug.27 (SBD&US)- Under the Election Commission's Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Practice (SVEEP) scheme, Sector officers of every Ward have been engaged in creating awareness among people through street plays for the last two days on exercising their franchise with MCC election scheduled on Aug. 31.

A demo is also being given on usage of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) and verification through Voters Verification Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machines.

Two troupes with three artistes in each have been enacting the street plays at prominent places in every Ward and motivating the people to vote to uphold democracy.

The awareness campaign will go on till Aug. 29, according to MCC Additional commissioner G.M. Ravindra.

WORD OF THE DAY

Amaranthine

Pronunciation: am-a-ran-thine

Meaning: Immortal; unfading; of a mythical flower. A dark purplish red-dish colour.

Origin: Long ago poets conceived of a flower that did not fade and christened it amaranth. The appel-lation is rooted in the Greek words amarantos, meaning "immortal" or "unfading," and anthos, meaning "flower." The word amaranthine emerged as an adjective of the imaginary flower and subsequently of an-ything possessing its undying quality. Amaranth also names a real plant, a herb that some consider a weed and others grow for its colourful leaves and spikes of flowers. In 1660s, "unfading, undying," poetic was apparently coined by Milton.

Example: At the bottom of this dell the flowers have an amaranthine bloom.

THE ODD WORD

Argute

Shrewd

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Throw in the towel

Meaning: Give up, to avoid further punishment when facing certain de-feat.

Origin: This little expression of course derives from boxing. When a boxer is suffering a beating and his corner want to stop the fight they literally throw in the towel to indicate their conceding of the fight. This earliest citation that one can find is in the American news-paper The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, January 1913: 'Murphy went after him, landing right and left undefended face. The crowd importuned referee Griffin to stop the fight and a towel was thrown from Burns' corner as a token of defeat'. It was very soon after, that the phrase began to be used in a figurative sense, to indicate giving up in non-boxing contexts; for ex-ample, in the Australian author Clarence James Dennis' patriotic novel, The Moods of Ginger Mick, 1916. Throwing in the towel was preceded by throwing in the sponge. Sponges were a common ringside accessory as early as the 18th century. Throwing in the sponge was then the preferred method of conceding defeat. This is recorded in the mid-19th century, in 'The Slang Dictionary', 1860.

Example: Even though learning English may be difficult at times, never throw in the towel.

QUOTE BOX

You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry, don't worry. And be sure to smell the flowers along the way.—**Walter Hagen**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Your time is up.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficul-ty level of the Concept is Sudoku increas-es from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Gave compensation for
5 A person from Denmark
9 Mineral spring resort
12 An Italian wine
13 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
14 Having a high temperature
15 Fishing machine
16 ____ of : say that one is suffering from?
18 Enrico ____ : famous Italian singer?
20 Most important festival of Kerala
21 Ankle bones
23 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
26 ___ ___ with : begins to associate with? (5,2)
29 Ten million, especially in India
30 Kimono sash
31 Ms Patil or Ms Jaykar of Bollywood
33 R. E. Lee's side
34 Paralysis, especially with involuntary tremors
36 Audited or examined; hindered
38 Halt
39 A tree
40 Sapient - not foolish
42 Connected with rowing - "Age or a" anagram?
46 Move from one place to another
49 A six balls sequence in cricket
50 A small liquid measure
51 One in Bonn
52 Before noon, for the poet?
53 __ even: have one's revenge?
54 Check or stop; make headway against
55 Female sheep

DOWN

1 French playground - "carp" anagram?
2 Between two ports
3 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
4 Add water and reduce the concentration?
5 Propriety, dignity or etiquette
6 From _ __ z (1,2)
7 Inland river of northern NSW
8 Sports channel
9 Symbol of Ireland
10 A Hawaiian rice dish
11 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
17 Animal's resting-place
19 Impudent, audacious or brash
22 Flavouring agent
24 Irish or Scottish Gaelic?
25 ___ duck : unsuccessful or useless person or thing
26 Spinning toys?
27 Take _ ___ in your hand.... and hit a four, maybe (1,3)
28 Unit of power, kW in short?
29 Intestinal pouches
32 Fermat's ____ : it needs to be proved?
35 Revolve rapidly
37 Google browser
39 Be suitable for; become
41 Nav. readings
43 Declare or promise
44 PrettyWomanstarRichard___
45 Costal birds
46 Time To Go
47 Mass of fish eggs, hard or soft
48 Vane letters

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

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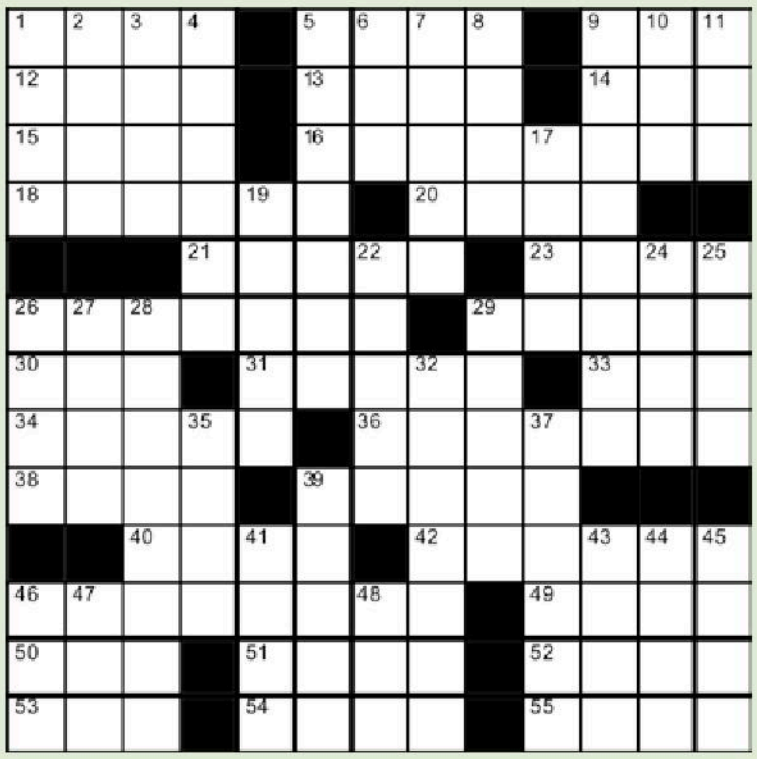

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZQC RUUH FZQ MKHH MJK MVLMJ, WLM PM VKILPVKY Z

AZQ UR YUAK YKQYK MU XQUO JUO MU HPK OKHH

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done.

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	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
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May 31st	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Dhoolipata	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Ondalla Eradalla	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Lakshmi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Aatagallu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Satyameva Jayate	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Dhadak	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Candy Girl	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
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---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
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Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55
	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Lakshmi (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Genius (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am
Ondalla Eradalla (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Life Jothe Ondh Selfie (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Mile 22 (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Neevevaro (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Gold (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 3.00 pm
Alpha (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 5.50 pm, 7.50 pm, 9.55 pm

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Alpha (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 2.40 pm, 7.40 pm
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.40
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-4)	12.30 pm
Gold (H)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kavi (K)	(S-1)	12.15 pm
May 1st (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Dhoolipata (K)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Ondalla Eradalla (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Life Jothe Ondh Selfie (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
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Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

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Geetha Govindam (Te)	*9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55*
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May 1st (K)	*10.15 am*
Alpha (3D-E)	*11.45 am, 5.15 pm, 7.35 pm*
Ondalla Eradalla (K)	*1.00 pm*
Gold (H)	*1.05 pm, 9.55 pm*
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie (K)	*2.05 pm*
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	*4.20 pm*
Mile 22 (E)	*7.30 pm*
Ayogya (K)	*10.00 pm*

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

New team of Lions Indiranagar

The new team of Lions Club of Mysore Indiranagar, Dist.317-A, Region-8, Zone-1, led by Ln. M.S.Santhosh Kumar, as President, Ln.Raju Desani as Secretary, Ln. V.S. Sheshadri as Treasurer for the year 2018-19, was installed by Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy, first Vice District Governor of District 317-A at a function held at a private restaurant in city recently. Ln.Ananda Kumar, Immediate Past President presided. Seen in the picture are Ln. Mohan Kumar, Zone Chairperson, Ln. Santhosh Kumar and his wife, Ln.Nagaraj V. Bairy, Ln. Jayaram, Additional ADCS, Ln.Mohan, Installation Chairman, Ln. Venkatesh, Ln. Devaprakash and others.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.27)

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Brahmasri Narayana Guru Yoga Mandira Trust, Mysuru: Brahmasri Narayana Guru's 164th Jayanti, Swami Maheshatmanandaji graces the occasion, spiritual thinker H. Rajappa inaugurates and delivers discourse, Senior Citizens Day Care Centre Director M.P. Prabhuswamy will be present, Brahmasri Yoga Mandira, Nimishambha Nagar, **5 pm.**

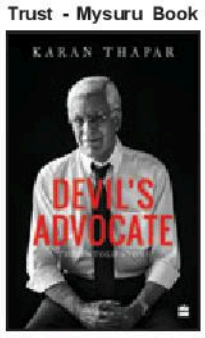
Lalithadri Nritya Kala Kendra, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru: 347th Sri Raghavendra Swamy Aradhane, Bharathanatiyam Dance performance by the students of Vidhushi C.Usha Achuthan of Lalithadri Nritya Kala Kendra, Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, 4th Stage, 10th Main Road, Thonchikoppal, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Veenavadanotsava: Veena recital (Mysuru Veena Parampare) and Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Memorial Award ceremony, Dr. Guido Zanderigo, Director of Venician Academy for Indian Studies, Italy, inaugurates, Dr. S. Ramakrishna Pisipaty, Dean, Sanskrit and Indian Culture of Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVM) University, Kanchi, chief guest, Dr. G.K. Ashwath Harithas, Bharatanatyam artiste, Bengaluru, guest of honour, Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Musician and Scholar, presides, Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, Musicologist, will be present, Veena concert by Karnataka Kalasri Vid. D. Balakrishna and Vid. Srinivasa Prasanna, accompanied by Vid. Nikshit T. Puttur on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, **5.30 pm;** JC Wadiyar Memorial Award will be presented to Dr. Guido Zanderigo, Dr. Ramakrishna Pisipaty and Dr. M.G.R. Urs by Brahmavidya and Urs Community, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Vitthala Mukhyaprana Raghavendra Seva Samiti - Sri Vitthala Dhama, Pejawar Mutt, J.P. Nagar: Discourse by Vid. Muralidhara Acharya, **5.30 pm;** Devaranama, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Sri Raghavendra Guru Sarvabhouma 347th Aradhana Mahotsava, Classical Music by Shalini Madan, **5.30 pm;** Mandolin Recital (Classical) by Vid. Aravinda Bhargav, **6.30 pm.**

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust - Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 and HarperCollins India: Discussion on "Devil's Advocate - The untold story" by Karan Thapar, entrepreneur Raian F. Irani launches the book, MP Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda will be in conversation with the author, Wind Chimes, next to Ginger Hotel, Nazarbad, **6 pm.**



Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: Sri Raghavendraswamy 347th Aradhana Mahotsava and 37th anniversary of the Samiti, Discourse by Sri Aadya Govindacharya, **6 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music by Pt. Ganapati Bhat Hasanagi, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Yaragal on harmonium and Raghavendra Nakod on tabla, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanath Nagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamygala Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram: Sri Raghavendra Swamy Aradhane-2018, Sangeethotsava, flute recital by Vid. M.K. Pranesh, Thatwa Jnana Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Ravindra and troupe, **7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, 12th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: Sri Raghavendra Guru Sarvabouma Aradhana Mahotsava, vocal recital by Vidu. Rekha & Vidu. Shashwati and troupe, **7 pm;** Rathotsava, Mangalarati, **8.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Subbarayanakere: Sri Raghavendraswamy 347th Aradhana Mahotsava, Devotional songs by Aravinda Srinivas, Mysuru, **8 pm to 10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.28)

Sri Vitthala Mukhyaprana Raghavendra Seva Samiti - Sri Vitthala Dhama, Pejawar Mutt, J.P. Nagar: Purvaradhane - Suprabhata, Abhisheka, Kanakabhisheka, Padapuje, Mahamangalarati, **morning;** Discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, **5.30 pm;** Vid. Rajani Badarinath, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Subbarayanakere: Sri Raghavendraswamy 347th Aradhana Mahotsava, various puja rituals, **5 am onwards;** Bharatanatyam by Ashika Tantri, Bengaluru, **8 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Sri Raghavendra Guru Sarvabhouma 347th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Maha Panchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am;** Kanakabhisheka, Sarvaseve, **8 am to 10 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Bhajans by Sri Satya Dhyana Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm;** Nadalahari by Vid. Krishnamurthy and troupe, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: Sri Raghavendraswamy 347th Aradhana Mahotsava and 37th anniversary of the Samiti, Suprabhata, **6 am;** Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Japa, **8 am;** Homa, **9 am;** Ashtottara Seve, **11 am;** Abhisheka, Mahapuje and Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am to 1 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Chaitra Sairam and troupe, **6 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Vivek Sadashivam and troupe, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanath Nagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, 12th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: Sri Raghavendra Guru Sarvabouma Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **7.30 am;** Panchamruta Seve, **9 am;** Alankara Brahmanara Puje, **12 noon;** Veena recital by Vid. Korlahalli Srinivasacharya and troupe, **7 pm;** Rathotsava, Mangalarati, **8.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Ganapati Puja, Sri Shaneshwara Puje, Navagraha Puje, Punyaha, Homa, Poornahuti, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8 am;** Sugama Sangeetha by Nagendra Rao of Junior PBS fame, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

D. Banumaiah Independent PU College: Inauguration of Cultural Forum, DDPU Dr. Dayanand and actor Shivajirao Jadav chief guests, D. Banumaiah Educational Institution President S.J. Lakshmegowda presides, D. Banumaiah Kalabhavan, **9.30 am.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Ranga Sanje — 'Dramatist Samsa - Theatre Journey,' theatre person U.S. Ramanna inaugurates, theatre person N. Nagendra speaks, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers introductory address, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Veenavadanotsava: Veena recital (Mysuru Veena Parampare) and Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Memorial Award ceremony, veena concert by Vidu. S.V. Sahana and Vid. Modakaram Prashanth Iyengar accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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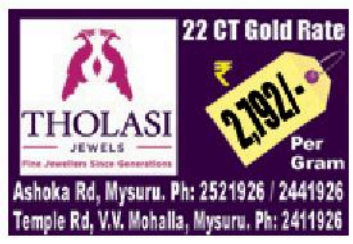

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